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LOCAL ITEMS.

The SENTINEL has recently received frequent inquiries as to whether charges are made for inserting notices of festivals, entertainments &c., for the benefit of Churches, Sunday Schools and benevolent objects generally, and now states that hereafter such notices will be inserted in the business local column one time, free. If more than one insertion is desired a charge of five cents per line will be made for each of such insertions, exclusive of the first. Notices other than those for the objects above specified will be charged for at the usual advertising rates.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson is having her properties at the railroad, this city, repainted.

Mr. J. Ezra Stem is having his residence on East Main street, this city, repainted by Mr. S. K. Yingling.

Wednesday, 30th inst., Memorial Day, will be a legal holiday and the banks will be closed.

Last Friday was the warmest 18th of May ever recorded, while Thursday, the 10th, was the coolest for many years.

Mr. Royer Bish, of this city, has gone to Waynesboro, Pa., where he has a position in one of the shops of that place.

Mr. Robert B. Mullinix died on Tuesday, 18th inst., at his home near Ridgeville, aged 87 years. He leaves a wife and eight children.

The Adams Express Company has opened an office at Tannery Station, Western Md. Railroad, with Mr. Thos. Bowman as agent.

Mr. J. Howell Taylor, of this city, has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Messrs. Levering, of Baltimore, well known dealers in coffee.

Mrs. Howard T. Smith, near Medford, was stricken with paralysis of the right side about six weeks ago and is still suffering with the disease, though somewhat improved.

The members of Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., will decorate the graves of their deceased brethren in Westminster and Benjamin's Cemeteries, on Wednesday afternoon, 30th inst.

Maryland Classis, Reformed Church, which held its annual meeting in Faith Church, Baltimore, last week, voted for Westminster as its place of meeting next year. Its sessions will begin May 22, 1907.

The committee on decoration of the fire department of this city requests that all business houses and citizens' residences generally be decorated during the week of the firemen's convention here.

Miss Jessie E. Ebaugh, daughter of Mr. Howard P. Ebaugh, formerly of this city, is a member of the class which will be graduated from the High School at Chambersburg, Pa., June 1st.

Uriah W. Miller, of the late firm of Miller & Bowers, of this city, was given a final discharge in bankruptcy in the United States District Court in Baltimore, on Saturday last. The case was argued by Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., for the bankrupt, and by B. F. Crouse, Esq., for the objectors.

The fire department of this city responded promptly to an alarm of fire on Sunday night. The alarm had been given under a misapprehension and the services of the firemen were not required. The false alarm, it is said, was not willful, but somebody had blundered.

The summer term of the public schools of this county ends today. The annual examination of teachers will be held at the High School building, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6. Teachers' salaries for the summer term will be paid on Friday, June 15.

Master John E. Freyman, son of Mr. W. E. Freyman, of Liberty street, this city, in jumping from a wagon in front of the store of Mr. C. Louis Brock, West Main street, on Wednesday, fell and broke his left arm between the elbow and shoulder. Drs. J. T. Hering and L. K. Woodward adjusted the fracture.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, reappointed Mr. William J. Gearhart constable for Freedom district. They also awarded a contract to the York Bridge Company to erect an iron bridge over Pine run, at Marrottsville, for $1000, and accepted the resignation of Mr. Franklin D. Zepp, as road commissioner for district No. 9.

Mr. Jas. C. Wiesner of Hagerstown, was in this city on Wednesday, as the representative of the Junior Steam Fire Engine Company No. 3, of the former place, to make arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the company, at the meet during the Firemen's convention next month. He succeeded in engaging quarters and entertainment at Winchester Place.

On Saturday last the frame of a new barn was raised on the farm of Mr. Thomas Turfle, of this city, near the pool of the Westminster Water Company. The work was performed very successfully and without any mishap, by a large body of Mr. Turfle's friends. After the frame was placed in position nearly 90 persons were entertained at a fine dinner, with ice cream and cake for dessert, by Mr. Turfle and his family.

Mr. Basil Dorsey, of Freedom district, sustained severe injuries in a runaway accident on Tuesday. He was driving in a buggy, near Mt. Airy, when his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Dorsey was thrown to the ground and very badly cut and bruised about his head, face and body, but fortunately no bones were broken. The buggy was wrecked, but the horse was caught without having been seriously hurt.

Mrs. Maggie A. Brown, Hoods Mills, this county, was given an absolute divorce on Saturday last from Jackson Brown by Judge Stockbridge, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, and was awarded the custody of their minor children—Albert, aged 16; Gertrude, aged 11; Howard, aged 9; Mabel aged 7, and Silvester, aged 5. The decree was granted on the charge of infidelity. They were married December 21, 1885, and lived together until November 10, 1899. The application r divorce was filed in January, 1902.

Mr. Chas. B. Hunter, contractor and builder, of this city, has a contract to erect a large church at Owings Mills.

Mr. Eli J. Butler is having his residence on West Main street repainted. Mr. Chas. Stouch is the painter.

Mr. A. J. Malehorn, of this city, who has been ill for a long time, is in a critical condition, at his home on Pennsylvania avenue.

The lodge room in Odd Fellows' Building, this city, has been repapered, newly carpeted and painted and, with other additions and improvements, presents a neat and handsome appearance.

The postoffice of this city will be closed on Memorial Day, 30th inst., from and after 9 o'clock in the morning. One delivery will be made in the morning and the evening collection will be made at the usual hour. The rural carriers will not go over their routes at all on that day.

Co. H, First Regiment I. M. N. G., with the Regiment Band leading and discoursing fine music, paraded the streets of the city last night and attracted much attention. The men made a fine appearance and marched with considerable precision. Dr. Kneisley, first lieutenant, was in command.

An unusual spring drought is prevailing in this locality. Not more than an inch of rain has fallen here since April 15 and all vegetation is suffering for the want of it. The hay crop will be short and wheat may be seriously injured if the drought is prolonged. In some instances farmers have refrained from planting corn because the ground seems too dry to germinate it.

Rev. Dr. James Fraser, president of New Windsor College, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Winfield Academy, in Academy Hall, on Sunday, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., and the commencement exercises will be held at the same place on Saturday evening, June 2, at 8 P. M. The program will consist of orations, declamations, recitations, awarding of medals, &c.

Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer, of this city, general agent of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company, met with a painful accident on Monday. He was having bark hauled from his woodland near Brummel and was walking beside the loaded wagon when it was accidentally upset and a quantity of the bark fell upon his right side, badly contusing the muscles and flesh and also bruising his arm. He is attended by Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, who does not apprehend any serious consequences from the injuries sustained, though they have caused Mr. Schaeffer much pain.

The officers and directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County and several others were guests of the secretary, Mr. C. Gloyd Lynch, at an elegant course dinner at the Hotel Westminster, on Monday. Those who enjoyed his hospitality were Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Dr. Charles Billingslea, Messrs. E. O. Grimes, J. Oliver Wadlow, Frank L. Hering, Jos. L. Haines, Louis E. Shriver, Samuel Roop, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Wm. H. Vanderford, W. L. W. Seabrook, D. Roby Hering, Morris Haines.

The "Blue Mountain Magazine" is a new aspirant for popularity among the lovers of magazine literature. It is published at Hagerstown, the first number having appeared in April. The May number is before us and we find its contents not only interesting and entertaining but instructive also. The magazine is of the dollar class and well up to the best of that grade of periodicals. Its illustrations are excellent. It is published by J. Frank Ridenour and well deserves the ample supprt of those who want good clean literature.

The exhibits of the Manual Training Department of Westminster High School, Mr. Everett A. Hidey, instructor, indicate careful training of the pupils in the several departments of the work. There are many well made pieces of furniture, baskets and other articles which perhaps are best described under the head of bric-a-brac. There are also numerous mechanical drawings and other work, showing care and skill on the part of the pupils. The department is evidently meeting fully the purpose for which it was instituted and Mr. Hidey is the right man for the position of instructor.

Mr. A. C. Strasburger and family, for many years residents of this city, left this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Strasburger will go into business. Mr. Strasburger during his residence here exhibited a progressive public spirit and was identified with a number of the enterprises inaugurated for the improvement of the city. Both he and his family were cordial and friendly in their intercourse with the citizens of the town and have many friends who sincerely wish them success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Strasburger and family gave many of their friends goodbye and wish us to say that if they have overlooked any they hope they will not be offended.

The largest concourse of people ever seen at a funeral in Frizellburg attended the obsequies of the late L. Oliver Handley, at the Church of God in that place, on Sunday afternoon. More than half of those in attendance were unable to find even standing room in the church. The church service was conducted and the funeral discourse delivered by the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Crawford. Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., had charge of the services on the part of the orders to which the deceased belonged and its funeral rites, and those of the Knights of Pythias and Patriotic Order Sons of America, were performed at the grave. All the services were deeply impressive. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city, was funeral director.

On Sunday afternoon as Mr. Howard Warehime and Mrs. Horner, of Fountain Valley, were driving to Frizellburg in a buggy they met an automobile running at high speed and their horse became frightened. The occupants of the machine, however, did not slacken its pace and the frantic animal attached to the buggy suddenly wheeled, throwing the occupants out and damaging the vehicle considerably. The automobilists were still forging ahead and evidently intended to escape identification, but Mr. Warehime called to them that he had the number of their machine. This brought them to terms and they returned to the point where the accident occurred and offered to settle the damage for $20 cash. The offer was accepted. Mr. Warehime and Mrs. Horner received some bruises in falling from the buggy, but neither was seriously injured.

Jonas Leopold, for the past year or longer proprietor of the First National restaurant, bowling alleys and casino, in this city, left on Tuesday for his former home in Philadelphia. The grand jury for the May term of the Circuit Court for this county had found fourteen indictments against him for selling liquor to minors, keeping a gaming table &c. On Tuesday he was arraigned and pleaded guilty to seven indictments for selling liquor to minors—six of them for a first offence and one for a second. His counsel announced that it was his intention to at once quit this State, and Judge Thomas advised him that that was the best course for him to pursue; that he was not a desirable citizen, &c. The seven remaining indictments against him were stetted with the tacit understanding that if he shall at any time return they will be revived and tried. The court imposed a fine of $75 in each of the first offence cases and $150 in the second offence case, with costs in all, the total amounting to upwards of $800. A brother-in-law of the accused, from Philadelphia, was present, the fines and costs were paid and Leopold left for Littlestown, Pa., immediately, on his way to Philadelphia. It is said he belongs to a family of excellent standing in that city. The action of the court in the premises is generally commended, as no violation of the liquor law is more reprehensible than selling to minors, and when that is done by wholesale and many youths of a community debauched, the extreme penalty of the law is none too severe.

By the thirty-sixth annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, for the year ended April 30, 1906, it appears that the number of policies then in force was 2880, an increase of 162 during the year. The amount of risks in force was $5,266,391, an increase of $298,397. The premium notes amounted to $427,981.94, an increase of $28,746.95. The total receipts from all sources were $7,475.25 and the expenditures, including losses by fire and lightning, $7,295.48, leaving a balance of $179.77 in the treasury. The assets of the company including premium notes, are $429,002.12 and the liabilities $4,100. The company is in a flourishing condition. The directors are: Messrs. Theodore Tracy, president; Charles Brilhart, secretary; John C. Denner, treasurer; Joshua Koutz, John Royer, D. J. Brown, Geo. C. Stansbury, Wm. Y. Frizzell, George P. Panebaker, Whitfield Stansbury, Milton P. Myers, H. T. Wentz. Messrs. Tracy, Benner and Brilhart constitute the executive committee. Mr. Ferd. D. Schaeffer is general agent and Messrs. Joshua Koutz, Wm. Y. Frizzell, E. H. Sharretts, Whitfield Stansbury, Milton P. Myers, Horatio T. Wents, Wm. P. Englar and Charles Brilhart, subagents.

High School Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of Westminster High School will be held in the hall of the High School Building on Monday evening next, 28th inst. The class of 1906, to be graduated from the institution on the occasion, numbers six members, as follows:

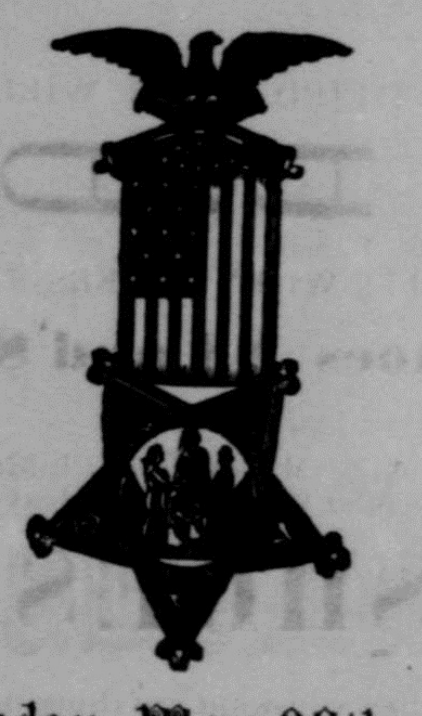
Fannie Elizabeth Jones.
Maude Estelle Manahan.
Pansy Virginia Routzahn.
Mabel Blanche Hunter.
Noah Luther Schaeffer.
Joseph Demmitt Brooks, Jr.

The exercises will consist of original essays by the young ladies of the class and standard declamations by the young men.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The exercises will be interspersed with music. On account of the limited capacity of the hall admission will be by ticket.

Memorial Day.



Wednesday, May 30th, 1906.

Lest we forget?
Ah, no, we never can forget
The deeds done by these dead,
And why their blood was shed.
Their graves are set
In flowers to-day,
And we our tribute pay,
As token of the love we bear
For them and for their noble share
In making strong
The right against the wrong.
So that a nation's blessings fall
Not on divided States, but all
As one—a land
Whose Government must stand
Until its people shall forget
Their debt
And pay
No tribute on Memorial Day.

WESTMINSTER.

The exercises of Memorial Day in this city will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday next, under the direction of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., and will be concluded at the cemetery. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows:

Singing.—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Prayer.—Rev. H. C. Cushing, D. D.
Memorial Services, by the Post.
Vocal Duet.—"Veteran's Farewell Song," Mrs. B. F. Crouse and Miss Jessie Starr.
"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg."—Mr. Wm. N. Sellman, W. Md. College.
Anthem.—"Hail to our Star-gemmed Flag," by the choir, with obligato solo by Miss Bessie O. Herr.
Address.—Rev. H. M. Rider, pastor Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.
Anthem."—Memories on Memorial Day," by the choir.
Benediction.—Rev. Reuben Kolb.

All children taking part in the exercises will assemble at the Westminster High School at 1 P. M., each carrying a bunch of flowers. Flags will be provided for them.

After the service at the Hall, the Post and school children will march to the cemetery, headed by a drum corps, where a short service will be held as follows:

G. A. R. Ritual services by the Post.
Recitation.—"Silent Heroes," Miss Mildred Buckingham, of Westminster High School.
Singing.—"Nearer my God to Thee," by the choir and the audience.
Sounding of Taps by bugler, Joseph Demmitt Brooks, Jr.

After which the graves of all soldiers will be strewn with flowers by Burns Post, assisted by the school children.

All persons who have flowers to contribute will please bring them to the Post Room, Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday morning, May 30th.

WINFIELD.

Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., assisted by Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., will observe Memorial Day with appropriate services in Round Top Grove, east of the Village of Winfield, commencing at 8 o'clock, A. M.

The following gentlemen will deliver addresses:

Prof. Wm. J. Heaps, State Secretary P. O. S. of A. of Md.

Gen. F. C. Latrobe, Ex-Mayor of Baltimore city.

Rev. Chas. E. Fultz, of Baltimore.

Music by the 1st Regiment Band, of Westminster.

Appropriate Vocal Music by a choir under the direction of Prof. M. G. Penn.

A Memorial Sermon will be preached on Sunday, May 27th, at Ebenezer M. E. Church, at 10.30 A. M., to the soldiers in memory of their dead comrades, by Rev. G. C. Harris.

As heretofore stated memorial services will be held at Deer Park Chapel, M. P. Church, on Sunday afternoon, by Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, wife of Mr. George Smith, of Littlestown, Pa., died at her home in that place on Thursday, 17th inst., after an illness of ten days, of disease of the heart, at the age of 66 years, 4 months, 13 days. Her husband and six children, one of whom is Mrs. Charles E. H. Shriner, of Taneytown, survive her. She was a native of Littlestown and a daughter of the late John Lansinger, of that place.

Joseph Tregellas.

Mr. Joseph Tregellas, aged 76 years, a dry goods merchant, of Union Bridge, died of heart disease at 8.30 o'clock, Tuesday night. Mr. Tregellas was a native of Cornwall, England, but came to this country when 18 years of age. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Edwin Early and Mrs. Roland B. Hartman, of Baltimore, and Miss Ella Tregellas, of Union Bridge, and one son, Mr. John N. Tregellas, a merchant, of Grafton, W. Va.

Mrs. Martha A. Barton.

Mrs. Martha A. Barton, widow of the late Samuel S. Barton, of Baltimore, died at the Methodist Protestant Church Home for the Aged, in this city, on Wednesday morning, after a few days illness, at the age of 77 years, 9 months, 6 days. She had been an inmate of the Home since November last. She was taken sick on Sunday. She leaves no family. Her remains were taken to Baltimore, on the 1.15 train yesterday afternoon, for interment.

Franklin K. Sharetts.

Mr. Franklin K. Sharetts, of Middleburg district, was killed in a runaway accident, near Taneytown, about 8 o'clock last Saturday evening. He was driving a mule which became frightened and ran away, throwing him from his vehicle and causing his death in a very short time. His body was taken to the home of his brother, Mr. Luther T. Sharetts, of Middleburg district, and was interred in the burial ground of Haugh's Lutheran Church, in Frederick county, Tuesday. Mr. Sharetts was about forty-five years old, but leaves no family. He was a son of the late Jacob Sharetts, a former prominent citizen of this county, and a brother of the late Dr. Upton Sharetts. He leaves a considerable estate.

Howard E. Little.

Mr. Howard Elmer Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Little, of Liberty street, this city, died at the St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, at half past 12 o'clock last Sunday morning, at the age of 25 years, 6 months, 24 days. He had been suffering with appendicitis and was taken to the hospital on Friday, by Dr. L. K. Woodward. On Saturday morning an operation was performed, but was ineffectual to save his life. Mr. Little was a very worthy and highly esteemed young man and had many friends. He was a nephew of Ex-County Commissioner J. N. Dehoff and was employed as a clerk and salesman in his store at Greenmount. His remains were brought to the home of his parents in this city on Sunday afternoon, and funeral services held on Tuesday. Rev. W. E. Roop preached the funeral discourse and conducted the services, assisted by Revs. Uriah Bixler and Ezra C. Brown, of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, after which the remains were interred in the Meadow Branch Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Gloyd Diffendal, Harry Starr, Walter Zepp, Wm. Utz, of this city; Harry Lippy and Harvey Burgoon, of Greenmount. The obsequies were attended by a large concourse of people, among whom were many young persons from Greenmount and vicinity. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union.

The 15th annual convention of the Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Taneytown, on Thursday and Friday next, and the president, Mr. George H. Birnie, of that place, is making strenuous efforts to have it surpass in interest any previous convention of the union. An elaborate program has been prepared with many interesting features, as follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1906.

Morning Session.—9.30, enrollment and informal greetings; 10.15, prayer and praise service, Wm. N. Wood; 10.25, address of welcome, Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, pastor of Convention Church; 10.40, singing; 10.45, "Personal Workers," league service, Rev. Edgar T. Read, Union Bridge, with open discussion; 11.15, singing; 11.20, Christian Endeavor Work in Carroll county—(a) Our temperance work, Rev. Edgar T. Read; (b) Our press correspondent, Mr. Guy Fowler; (c) Our junior societies, Mrs. S. H. Little, superintendent; (d) What we have done and what we should do for Home and Foreign Missions, with presentation of banner, Miss A. M. Speakman; (e) Have we worked and grown in the past year? Miss Emma R. Ecker; (f) Discussion on C. E. work in Carroll county—what we have done and what we ought to do.

AFTERNOON.

2.00, Executive committee meeting; 2.30, song and praise service, Miss Myrle Caple; 2.40, address, What life should mean to me, Rev. Chas. D. Shaffer, Thurmont; 3.10, singing; 3.15, the quiet hour service, Rev. Chas. A. Oliver, York, Pa.; 3.45, open conference, "The problems of the local society," Rev. L. F. Warner, Westminster—(a) How can we get the pastor to help the society? Miss Effie E. Hess; (b) How can we get the society to help the pastor? Rev. E. C. B. Castle; (c) How to get members to work, Mrs. L. U. Messler; (d) How to get vital prayer meetings, Rev. H. P. Sanders; (e) How to keep the consecration meeting fresh, Samuel H. Little; (f) Has anybody any other suggestions or difficulties? Mention them.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7.30, prayer and praise service, Miss Elsie G. Brown; 7.40, special music; 7.50, address, "Good Citizenship," Dr. C. Birnie; 8.20, special music; 8.30, address, "The Missionary Spirit," Rev. Luther De Yoe, D. D., Philadelphia.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1906.

6.15, Sunrise prayer-meeting, in Presbyterian Church, topic, "What life means to me," Miss Amelia H. Birnie, leader; 9.30, prayer and praise service, B. O. Slonaker; 9.40, address, "Twenty-five years of Christian Endeavor," Rev. C. E. McCullough, Uniontown; 9.55, singing; 10.00, The quarter century memorial fund, Mr. George K. Mather; 10.15, the quiet hour, Rev. Chas. A. Oliver; 10.45, The personal workers' league service, Rev. Edgar T. Read, with open discussion; 11.15, singing; 11.20, Memories of the great Baltimore convention—(a) The great building, its decorations, electric lights, and enthusiastic audiences, Robert S. McKinney; (b) The quiet hour, Miss Lizzie T. Birely; (c) The personal workers' league meeting, Mrs. George W. Baughman; (d) The men's meeting, Sabbath afternoon, George H. Birnie; (e) The great junior rally, E. E. Reindollar; (f) Free to all, any memory you may have of it.

AFTERNOON.

1.30, Executive committee meeting; 2.30, song and praise service, Frederick M. Witte; 2.40, address, "Serving God by serving men," Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Baltimore; 3.30, address, "Problems of the State executive committee," Wm. A. Schumacher, Baltimore; 3.25, singing; 3.30, address, Frederick Ohrenschall, president Md. C. E. Union; 3.45, The Junior rally, Mrs. Samuel H. Little.

EVENING.

7.30, prayer and praise service, Geo. H. Birnie; 7.40, reports of committees and election of officers; 7.50, special music; 8.00, address, "The elements of success," Rev. Thos. Grier Koontz, Baltimore; 8.30, special music; 8.40, address, Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, Westminster; singing and benediction.

We have been requested to state that delegates to the convention will be met at Bruceville on arrival of trains at 10.20 A. M. and 6.42 P. M., on Thursday, and at 10.20 A. M., on Friday. Delegates who may arrive at Bruceville at any other hour and find no conveyance in waiting are requested to procure a team from Mr. Cover or Mr. Galt, near the station, and Mr. George H. Birnie, the county president, will pay therefor.

The present officers and committees of the Union are: President, George H. Birnie; vice-president, Rev. C. E. McCullough; secretary-treasurer, Miss Emma R. Ecker; junior superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Little; temperance superintendent, Miss Beulah Benson; missionary superintendent, Miss A. M. Speakman; press correspondent, Guy L. Fowler. These officers, with the presidents of societies and junior superintendents, constitute the executive committee.

Lookout Committee.—T. W. Mather, Jr., chairman; Wm. Rupp, John C. Ecker.

Quiet Hour Committee.—Frederick W. Witte, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Cassell, C. T. Kerschner.

Convention Committee.—Miss Effie E. Hess, chairman; Miss Jennie E. Galt, Miss May H. Hill.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., May 19th, 1906:

Adams, Mr. Edward	Powder, Mr. John
Barnes, Mes Annie	Thomas, Mrs. Francis
Blizzard, Mrs. E. M.	Wilson, Mr. J. W.
Hopkins, Mrs. Fanie	Woolford, W. W.
Parker, Lizzie	Zepp, Mr. William
Parker, Mrs. Ellen	

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was adversed. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Fire Near Eldersburg.

The barn of Mr. Wm. R. Blunt, near Eldersburg, with all its contents, consisting of all the farming implements, hay, straw and other farm produce on the place, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Blunt had sold his hay crop and was just about to go from his house to the barn to have the first of the hay loaded for hauling away, when he saw smoke issuing from the barn and discovered that it was on fire. In about half an hour's time it was completely consumed. Mr. Blunt had the building partially insured, but carried no insurance on the contents. His loss is not known with exactness, but is probably not less than $1500. The origin of the fire is not known.

C. E. Social.

An enjoyable social was given by the Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Lutheran Church, in the lecture room of the church, on Friday evening last. An interesting and well arranged program was ably rendered, as follows:

Piano Solo	Miss Fay Stoner.
Recitation	Miss Helen Little.
Vocal Solo	Miss Goldie Yingling.
Piano Solo	Mr. Clarence Stouch.
Recitation	Miss Nettie Seboure.
Vocal Solo	Miss Florence Loats.
Reading	Mrs. Whitmore.
Recitation	Miss Grace Gunther.
Vocal Solo	Mr. Walter Zepp.
Reading	Miss Ethel Ruthrauff.
Piano Duet	Misses Helen Zepp and Mary Henry.
Piano Duet	Misses Florence Loats and Florence Winemiller.

Following this portion of the program came a period of social conversation during which refreshments were served in profusion.

Md. Collegiate Institute.

The annual commencement of this flourishing institution of learning will be held during the coming week. Following is the program of the several exercises:

Sunday, May 27, 8 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Pres. W. M. Wine.

Monday, May 28, 8 p. m.—Stoner Literary Contest.

Tuesday, May 29.—Bible Commencement, 10.30 a. m.; Musical 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 30.—Class Day Exercises, 10 a. m.; Alumni Meeting, 2 p. m.; Commercial Commencement, 8 p. m. Address by J. J. Ellis, Baltimore, Md.

Thursday, May 31, 10.30 a. m.—Literary Commencement; Address by M. Bates Stephens, State Supt., Annapolis, Md.

Art Exhibition open from 9 a. m. to 4. p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Firemen's Convention

Extensive preparations are being made for the Firemen's convention and meet here week after next. The committee on decorations is already at work on the arches, of which there will be several which will be illuminated at night with vari-colored electric lights. The stand for the band contest will be erected on the ground of St. John's Catholic parochial school.

Messrs. Wm. J. and Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, will issue 2000 copies of the official program of the convention for distribution.

It is expected that 30 companies, 15 bands and 10 drum corps will be in the great parade which will be one of the leading events of the occasion, and will take place Wednesday, June 6. From the present outlook it will be the largest parade of firemen ever witnessed in this city.

The first organization to arrive will be the Lonaconing Company, with 100 men and band. It will come over the Western Maryland Railroad. Companies from various parts of this State, Pennsylvania and Virginia will be here in force. The old Veteran Baltimore Firemen will be in the line of the parade.

The First Regiment Band will play in the parade for the Hampstead Company.

The first and second floors of the Firemen's Building will be in readiness for use by the opening day of the convention.

Municipal Affairs.

The last meeting of the outgoing Common Council of this city was held on Monday evening, all the members, except Mr. John H. Elgen, present. The treasurer's report for the month preceding the meeting was submitted, showing a balance of $812.67 in hand.

Mayor-elect Oscar D. Gilbert had taken the oath of office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court during the day and the Councilmen-elect were sworn in by Justice Rinker, upon the adjournment *sine die* of the retiring council, and immediately organized and held their first meeting. Mr. John T. Zahn was elected president, and the standing committees were named, as follows:

Committee on Lights.—Messrs. Shriver, Henry and Zahn.

Committee on Finance.—Messrs. Henry, Reese and Lippy.

Committee on Streets.—Messrs. Lippy, Shriver and Henry.

Mayor Gilbert made his appointments for the ensuing year, which were promptly confirmed by the Council, as follows:

Clerk and Tax Collector.—Henry B. Grammer.

Bailiff and Street Commissioner.—Chauncey E. Jerome.

Assistant Bailiffs, John B. Mitten, Franklin T. Bachman.

Treasurer.—John J. Reese.

Counsel.—John Milton Reifsnider.

The general financial statement for the past year will be submitted at the next meeting. It will show, among other things, that four $500 bonds of the corporation were paid and canceled during the year, leaving a bonded indebtedness of $16,000.

Destructive Fire, Middleburg Station.

The most destructive fire ever known in the vicinity of Middleburg, except that by which the racing stables of the late R. W. Walden were burned in 1892 and horses valued at $100,000 perished, occurred on Saturday afternoon last, when property approximating $15,000 in value, at Middleburg Station, went up in flame and smoke. The fire started about 1 o'clock, in the large brick warehouse and elevator combined and in which the station office was also located. It spread rapidly and in a short time the entire building was in flames. The fire was communicated to a frame building known as the market house, which was also entirely destroyed. The warehouse contained a large lot of hay and in the elevator were a thousand bushels of corn and other property. Around the warehouse was a lot of lumber, which, with all the contents of the buildings, was destroyed. Three cars of the Western Maryland Railroad loaded with corn were destroyed, with their contents, and one loaded with hay was also nearly consumed. The track of the railroad lay between the burning buildings and the intense heat ignited the crossties, which were partially consumed and the rails were badly warped causing a delay of several hours in the running of trains.

The buildings were owned by the Walden estate. They were occupied by Mr. Edward O. Cash, who is station agent and who has been conducting a general warehouse and elevator business. He saved nothing except his ledger and typewriter. Some money in the cash drawer, all the office furniture, railroad tickets on hand, &c., were burned. The loss to the Walden estate is $6,000 or $7,000 and that of Mr. Cash $7,000 or $8,000. The railroad company also loses $1000 or more by the destruction of its cars and other property. Mr. Cash had $4,000 insurance and the Walden estate the same amount, both placed in companies represented by the agency of Messrs. James E. Smith & Son, of this city.

The residence of Mr. Cash narrowly escaped destruction. The station is on a sort of plateau, overlooking the surrounding country in every direction for a long distance, and in a short time a large crowd of people gathered and by desperate efforts and a fortunate change in the direction of the wind saved the building after having removed a large portion of its contents.

MATHERS.'
Westminster and Manchester.

Splendid Specials For This Week.

Last week was a busy one but this week should be busier. The specials named here are excellent value, every one of them, yet they represent but a few of the host of good things that we are constantly offering.

Flags and Bunting.

Every one in Westminster will want a quantity of this for the Firemen's Convention; others throughout the county will soon want more or less for Fourth of July decorations. Every one should display the Stars and Stripes when they can be had at these low figures.

Large Flags on sticks, 14x24 inches, make a fine display, 4c each; size 20x30 inches, 9c; extra large size, 30x50 inches, 15c.

Fast color Bunting Flags, will not fade if it rains, on painted sticks with gold tips, 25c.

Immense big Flags, one yard wide and 2 yards long, 29c.

Red White and Blue Bunting, in many designs, 5c the yard.

Men's 25c Hose 14c.

A special purchase, just in, of men's very fine fancy Hose, beauties every one, 25 cent value, for 14 cents the pair.

14 Cents.

Yard Wide Muslin 5c.

It's like buying gold dollars for 80 cents to get this extra heavy unbleached, yard wide Muslin for 5 cents with the present condition of the cotton market. Positively worth 7 and 8 cents. Cannot say how long it will last, but this entire lot will go for 5 cents.

5 Cents.

Pretty Lawns 5c.

Some 10 and 12½ cent goods in this lot, patterns not of the best, of course, but very pretty and fine for children; not a piece worth less than 8 cents, any one now for 5c.

5 Cents.

18c Mohair Luster 9c.

The Bargain of the season, so far. See them in our window. Beautiful patterns, sheer fine goods, never sold before under 18 cents, now only 9.

9 Cents.

Straw Hats for Everybody.

Buy your Straw Hat now and get a full season's wear out of it. Why wait until the summer is half gone? We are showing every desirable style for every member of the family, from the youngest to the oldest, man, woman or child. Prices are very moderate.

Child's Sailors, but a few left, 15c.
Fine Hats for boys 25c.
Special lot of Men's Yachts, 50 cent value, 39c.

And so on. They are hard to describe, but you will appreciate them the moment you see them.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Still a few of those fine, high grade Umbrellas for gents or ladies, with the prettiest of handles, fast black covering and best steel paragon frame, for 98 cents. Real value, $1.50 and $1.25. They are also fine for sun shades.

Ladies' white Parasols are here too, in great variety and at unusually attractive prices. Pretty little ones for children, 25c. Size for ladies, 50c, 98c and up. The embroidered effects are especially pretty.

A CANDY SPECIAL.

We are always bringing out something new here, but a finer one than this we have never seen. Strictly a 20-cent piece, but sold for 10 cents the lb. A fine cream center coated with pure eggshell chocolate. Delicious. Try them. Chocolate Butter Creams is the name.

10 Cents the lb.

GRANITE WARE SPECIALS.

1½ qt. Granite Coffee Pots 19c.
2 qt. Granite Coffee Pots 25c.
4 qt. Granite Coffee Pots 29c.
All worth ¼ to ⅓ more.
Large Granite Dish Pans 23c.
Granite Preserve Kettles 15c.

CHINA WARE SPECIALS.

Medium size white Meat Dishes 7c.
Large size white Meat Dishes 9c.
Pretty decorated Meat Dishes 12½c.
Pretty decorated Vegetable Dishes 12½c.
White china Vegetable Dishes 6c.
White china Pitchers 9c.
Pretty white Gravy Boats 12½c.
Handsome decorated Pitchers 15c.
White china Cups and Saucers 39c the half doz.
White china Dinner Plates 29c the half doz.
And many others.

COME TO SEE THE FIREMEN.

and make our store your headquarters while in town. The Firemen's Convention on June 6, 7 and 8 will offer many attractions that you will not want to miss and our store will be specially decorated for the occasion and peepared to extend every help and courtesy to our customers and friends. Arrange to meet your friends here, leave your bundles here, in fact call onus for any service in our power to give. We are here to serve you.

T. W. Mather & Sons.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Zepp-Elgen.

Miss Elsie Irene Elgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Elgen, of this city, and Mr. Walter L. Zepp, son of Mrs. Bettie Zepp and the late Henry Zepp, also of this city, were married at Grace Lutheran Church at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Messrs. Millard H. Zepp, brother of the groom, and Harry Starr, of this city, were the ushers. There were no other attendants. The bride wore a becoming going away gown of gray panama, with hat and gloves to match. The wedding marches were played by Miss Janie Reaver, the church organist. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Zepp left by the Western Maryland Railroad for a bridal trip to Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. Preceding the ceremony a wedding dinner was given to the ushers at the residence of the bride's parents, on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Zepp will reside in this city, where they have many sincere friends who heartily wish them a successful and happy life.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Mary Catharine Gilbert is confined to bed by an attack of tonsilitis and neuralgia.

Rev. C. E. McCullough spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Minnie M. Mathias went to Baltimore on Thursday to visit her brother, Mr. Mark Mathias, and family.

Mrs. Marietta Trayer has gone to spend the summer with Miss Sarah Yoder, at Mattawana, Mifflin county, Pa.

First quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at Pipe Creek church.

The choir of the M. P. Church, assisted by the members, will hold a strawberry festival on May 29, Tuesday evening, on parsonage lawn.

Mrs. Charles Rodkey, daughter Grace and Master Stevenson were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Rodkey's sister, Mrs. Frank Row, at Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines attended the funeral of Mrs. Haines' uncle, L. Oliver Handley, at Frizellburg, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Sturgen, who were guests of Rev. R. L. Crawford and family, returned home to Landisburg, Pa., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Smith Wilson, of Denver, Col., is visiting her sisters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson and Miss Ella Smith.

On Wednesday evening, at five o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson complimented their friends, who assisted at the moving of Mr. Cookson's barn and their moving to town, with a first class dinner and refreshments, which were heartily enjoyed by all those invited. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cookson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Zollickoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erb, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myers, Messrs. Edward Haines, Harry Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deyhoff, Mrs. S. Nicodemus, Mr. Thomas Myers, Mrs. Wilson and daughter Vernon, Roy Haines, Paul Buckey and Mr. Harrison Weaver, who received a complimentary invitation.

Mrs. Martha Devilbiss Crawford, daughters Myrle and Blanche, of Baltimore, were guests on Saturday and Sunday, of Mrs. Crawford's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Snader Devilbiss.

Little Ruth Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myers, met with what might have been a very serious mishap on Tuesday, by going down the cellar steps, accidentally, in her brother's automobile, resulting in a few bruises, but no bones broken, though crushing the bottom out of the wagon.

Mrs. Edward Myers and daughter Mary, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Gilbert Williams, of Middleburg, was the guest, during the week, of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert.

Mrs. Joseph Hampson, daughter Frances, son Wilson and Mrs. Hamilton, of Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson.

Mrs. Simon C. Stonesifer, of Chambersburg, Pa., who made a very narrow escape with her life on Monday, by crossing a railroad track when a fast freight was approaching, is a native of Uniontown and sister of Mr. J. Wesley Gilbert. The watchman warned her not to cross, but she continued on her way. He ran to her and pushed her off the track and the engine caught him and mashed his foot, which was amputated above the ankle. He also received severe bruises and internal injuries. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery. Mrs. Stonesifer's hearing is not very good and she probably did not hear the warning.

Eastview Items.

School Commissioner and Mrs. Peter Buchman, of Hampstead, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Caple, last Saturday and Sunday, at Eastview.

Mr. Benton Flater and wife and Mr. Wm. Eckenrode and wife, of Uniontown, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Geo. H. Caple and wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Caple, Eastview.

Mrs. Vernon Reese and her son, Wm. A. Reese, of Baltimore, are spending a week with Mrs. Wm. H. Caple, who has just returned from Baltimore, where she has been under treatment again for her eyes, under the care of Dr. Hiran Wood. Mrs. Caple is improving very much in health and will remain at home for the summer with her son, Mr. Geo. H. Caple, at Eastview.

Mr. Geo. H. Caple and wife, of Eastview, attended the annual May "German" given by Prof. Bangert, at "Lehmann's Hall," in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., in honor of the Friday Night "Advanced Class," of which Mr. and Mrs. Caple were former members.

Mr. Charles C. Caple, of Baltimore county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Caple, at Eastview, last Sunday.

The patrons and trustees of Eastview school contemplate holding a festival on Saturday evening, June 23rd, on the school grounds. Proceeds for the benefit of the school in purchasing a library and paying balance on bell for school house. The public are cordially invited. The Eastview Orchestra will furnish music and a good time is promised.

The health of this community is very good at present, but crops are suffering very much from the present drought. The hay crop, especially clover, will be very short this year. Wheat is looking fairly well in this locality but spring crops have made very little showing.

Mrs. Carroll Slasman, nee Miss Zepp, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zepp, near Eastview.

Mr. Emory Zepp and family and Mr. Wm. N. Yingling and family of Eastview, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Shilling, at Bird Hill.

Porters Items.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Middle conference, Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, was held in Messiah Church near this place on Thursday, May 17. It was a very interesting and pleasant occasion. The address of Dr. Mary Baer, who is a missionary from India, was of special interest.

Mrs. Abraham Nail, of Bridgeport, has returned home after spending a week with relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. R. C. McKinney is visiting in the neighborhood of Taneytown.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held in the yard of Messiah Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon and night, June 2nd.

Children's Day service will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, June 10th, at 10.30 o'clock.

Defeated by St. John's.

The baseball team of St. John's College, Annapolis, wrested victory from defeat, in a game with the Western Maryland College team, on the grounds of the latter in this city, on Saturday last, by making ten runs in the ninth inning. Up to that point the game stood 8 to 4 in favor of Western Maryland. Following was the score by innings:

St. John's........0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 10—14
W. M. C..........2 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 0— 8

Batteries—St. John's, Austin, McCardell and McKinley; W. M. C., Gibson and Hanks, Umpires—Wilson and Cooling.

Four of the St. John's College boys alleged to be professionals were ruled out of the game.

Personal.

Mrs. Catharine Horn, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. John Shuman, Liberty street, this city.

Miss Myrle Malehorn, of Baltimore, accompanied by a friend, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, with her parents.

A marrage license has been issued at Frederick to Mr. Millard H. Weer, of Sykesville, and Miss Dora Lee Lindsay, near Unionville.

Miss Mary E. Smith, who had been for several years in Dayton, O., where her brother resides, is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Smith, near Medford.

Misses Mary Royer and Effie Beggs, and Messrs. Jervis Beggs, Geo. Young and Arthur Ricketts, of Baltimore, visited Miss May S. Stoner, at her home near Warfieldsburg, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of New Jersey, and Miss Laura Norris, of Baltimore, daughters of the late H. L. Norris, of this city, were guests of Mrs. Dr. Jos. T. Hering, yesterday. They came to visit old friends and spent a pleasant day.

Alesia Items.

Mr. W. C. Wilhide, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Blocher and family.

Mr. James Ehrhart, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ehrhart and family.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has now completed the new telegraph office at this place and has appointed Mr. Harry Blocher operator. The company is now also busily engaged distributing and laying 90 pound rails near here.

Rev. H. H. Flick, of Manchester, preached an interesting sermon to a large audience in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall at this place, on Sunday evening.

Mr. C. N. Hamilton spent Monday in Baltimore.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 131, of this place, will hold its pic nic on Saturday, July 14th.

Mr. A. A. Sparks, of Parkton, loaded, in 4 days, 6 cars, with 206 telegraph poles and on Wednesday loaded 11 30-ft. poles in 15 minutes. He had, up until the above date since April 14th, shipped 19 cars, aggregating 521 poles. He has yet about 3000 to ship, measuring from 30 to 75 feet.

The Free Methodists, under the leadership of Rev. Mosedale, of Baltimore, are making active preparations to build their church and parsonage about one mile north of this place.

Sunday School at this place next Sunday morning at 9.30. Rev. Roeder, of Manchester, will preach in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall Sunday afternoon, June 3.

Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra	$3 00@	$3 25
" "	Clear	3 60@	3 70
City Mills High Grade	Patent	0 00@	5 05
" " "	Straight	0 00@	4 80
" "	Rye Flour	3 50@	3 85
Wheat		79@	87½
Corn		46@	56½
Oats		32@	40
Rye		60@	71
Hay		10 00@	17 00
Straw		6 00@	10 50
Dry Salt Shoulders		9½@	9½
Bulk Rib Sides		10@	10
Hams		13@	14
Lard		9½@	9½
Butter		20@	23
Eggs		15@	17